

address and a relationship with still another individual, a database is established specifying information about the individuals and their relationships.

33. The method of claim 32 further comprising the step of inviting the second individual to confirm the relationship between the first individual and the second individual that is described by the first individual.

34. The method of claim 33 further comprising the step of confirming the relationship between the first individual and the second individual.

35. The method of claim 32 wherein the address of the second individual is an e-mail address and the first message is an e-mail.

36. The method of claim 32 wherein each individual is identified by a name and an e-mail address and messages to the individuals are e-mail messages.

REMARKS

Enclosed please find a Power of Attorney, executed by an officer of the assignee, revoking all previous powers and appointing Messrs. S. Leslie Misrock et al. attorneys.

Also enclosed is a substitute specification which contains only the subject matter from the original specification and from the preliminary amendment mailed on October 1, 1997. For the Examiner's convenience, a "redlined" version of the application is also enclosed in which deletions made by the amendment of October 1, 1997 are depicted as cross-outs and insertions are highlighted by a gray background. Amendments which cancel each other out (e.g., an amendment that deletes and adds the same word or punctuation) have been ignored.

Applicants' attorney has made every effort to ensure that the text changes specified in the preliminary amendment of October 1, 1997 have been entered in the substitute specification. However, in the case of the precise location of an amendment relative to punctuation and in the case of some of the punctuation accompanying the text, there are some obvious errors. For example, a period may have been deleted or omitted as at page 30, line 20 and at page 49, line 7 in the preliminary amendment or a text segment ending in a period may have been inserted immediately before a period as at page 32, line 24 and at page 34, line 16. Where the result of the preliminary amendment was to eliminate necessary punctuation, we have replaced the punctuation in the present amendment. Where, however, the result of the amendment was duplicate punctuation or an easily corrected error in specifying the